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The snow blockade on the Union Pa-

cific railroad is seriously affecting the bu-

siness of San Francisco.

A Federal soldier in Paducah last

Saturday stole his officer's overcoat and

\$105, and escaped on a steambot to

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It has been said that the only office-

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The Paducah *Kentuckian* has at last struck upon a subject that arouses all its latent fires. We knew it had "fire," and only needed a little "poking" to make it blaze and burn furiously. The subject which touches it to the quick is "The curse of Rings," by the agency of which it thinks Western Kentucky has been bamboozled out of all sense, reason and justice. By turns it weeps for our poor section, and berates a merciless "ring," which is said to exist about Frankfort. The *Kentuckian* claims that this "ring" gobbles up all our West End Representatives, vote them for their pet men and measures, and then casts them and their friends off to use the *Kentuckian's* own language, "bleeding and moneyless." Oh me! What sorrier crime this Frankfort ring is charged with, we know not; nor does the *Kentuckian* state; nor do we care; but if they have conspired together to keep the eyes of our representatives, their friends or their friends' friends, their kin or their kin's kin, the blood of a Roman citizen boils up against it. What's more, we won't stand it. By the blood of two martyred bank blunders we call upon the people to arouse, cry aloud, and spare not. That our Representatives should be bamboozled is nothing; that they should vote for Frankfort men or measures, right or wrong, is nothing; nay, that they should be even cast off, abused and bleeding, is nothing; but that they or their friends, should be let "moneyless," without office or salary,

Alas, my poor suffering country, it is for thee I grieve!

"We go on dancing the dance of fools," says the *Kentuckian*; and "repeat the same every year," well quote for the *Courier*. "Let us go down in sack cloth and ashes" continues the *Kentuckian*, "and repent of our ignorance." Nota bit of it. In the affairs of State, men have been beaten for State Bander here this, and though not so greatly wronged, have borne it better. We sympathize; but can't go down in sack cloth nor ashes. (We tried going in sack cloth once, and even the insurance man jumped our policy.) It won't stand up like a little man. As *Seneca* Panza says, "pray devoutly and hammer on stoutly." Your fight against the Frankfort "ring" is a brave one, but remember there is a *heretic* in the *Kentuckian*, as well as a *heretic* in the *Courier*. You lot out of the Frankfort crib one term, and "know how it is yourself." Adversity willingly undergone is the greatest virtue.

Brood not darkly on a wrong, which will disappear as long; rather sing this cheering song—
Let it pass!
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The Mayfield Democrat is not unusually brightly interesting this week. It has an article on "Alexis," the "Cincinnati Road," and "Little Corporal." The "Little Corporal" is a decided favorite, and the *Democrat* agrees with its hundreds of juvenile readers (a compliment to the readers that it is a welcome editor). It is equally rejoiced to receive information of the passage of the Cincinnati Railroad bill. It condemns Senator Hale for voting against the bill; and hopes "the time will speedily come when Western Kentucky will show her independence and stand up for her rights." This is the fault it intimates against Senator Hale; but, neglects to inform our worthy Senator what rights Western Kentucky has in the Cincinnati bill to "stand up for." (May be it is the denied right, which prohibits Kentuckians from ever becoming stockholders or controllers in said concern.) Anyhow, the *Democrat* is rejoiced, and thinks the people of the District and especially of Graves county, are also. It claims a great victory, and prints reports of its triumphs, bon-fires, cannon firing, etc. The proposed road touches not within two hundred miles of the sacred soil of Graves, and what there is in it to excite its people, is marvellous. This alarm of fire is false. The tobacco barns of Graves are in no danger from the Cincinnati locomotives, and as a friend of peace, we protest against such undue excitement. It is not *red* fire. It must be phreosorus or what is vulgarly termed "fox fire," which Webster defines as "a luminous substance without visible heat." It can be taken up, handled, touched, nay put in the pocket, without danger of ignition. In fact, a few Louisville advertisements might wipe out all signs of it. It is surprising; any, it is wonderful, how a few timely advertisements will extinguish the burning enthusiasm of the best of newspapers! We've tried it, and speak by the ear! However, seriously, and altogether, the issue of the *Democrat* before us is a good number, full of good local matter, and with a good paper. We wish it prosperity.

The Colubus Dispatch is our nearest neighbor and "bosom" friend. Its last number is "gorgeous," not with water, but with ice and dead-end advertisements. It announces the "ice-gorge" between that point and *Cairo* perfect and complete; and thinks it utterly destroys the claims of *Cairo* as the head of navigation. It describes at length

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What "Pastism" Means.

The proposition to which the name "pastism" has been given, and which is used in the Democratic address, means nothing more than that the Democratic party shall not nominate candidates for president and vice-president. This is the naked proposition. It does not mean all the things absurdly attributed to it—the disbandment of the party, the abandonment of the Democratic faith, a surrender to Liberal Republicans, and the election of a certain man to the presidency; it does not imply a single one of these objects, *save* in so far as it means the very reverse of them all. It does not even mean of itself a bargain or compact with the Liberal Republicans against President Grant. Such a compact would have no force, and could not even be effectually made; we know of no authority in the national executive committee of the party, nor in any other body, to make such a bargain, and pledge two and a half or three million Democratic voters to the execution of it. The Democrats of the United States usually consider themselves fairly bound by party obligations, to vote for the Democratic candidates regularly presented to them by their conventions and committees; but they have no authority to go outside the party to find a candidate for Democratic votes, and if they should do this, they have no power to promise the votes to such a candidate. The fancied scheme to displace the powerful Democratic party in our national politics with a comparatively insignificant Republican party, therefore, does not and cannot exist. A refusal by the Democratic party to nominate a presidential ticket in 1872 does not imply that it will repeat the refusal in 1876, nor does it imply that the refusal is to be extended to any other contest for smaller places, in 1872; in fact, it means not an atom more than is expressed on its face. The great elections of next November involves local contests all over the country, it involves congressmen, legislators, state officers, and inferior officials in every State. In regard to these local Democratic organizations should and would have, so full, full disbandment of service and management. The absence of a Democratic ticket in the presidential field would not discourage the presentation of Democratic tickets, and the vigorous support of them in the subordinate state, district and county elections. It would, in fact, stimulate the nomination of such tickets by leaving the party free to support and elect them with the force which it would spare from the presidential struggle.

And what are we to expect in Kentucky? We are rapidly moving along the same path. That *Cincinnati* has been in the *Kentucky Legislature* for a long time, for service and pay, no man who spends one week at Frankfort can doubt for a moment, though legal proof of the fact might not be accessible. That the *Kentucky* has been in the *Kentucky Legislature* for a long time, for service and pay, no man who spends one week at Frankfort can doubt for a moment, though legal proof of the fact might not be accessible. That the *Kentucky* has been in the *Kentucky Legislature* for a long time, for service and pay, no man who spends one week at Frankfort can doubt for a moment, though legal proof of the fact might not be accessible.

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MR. CORRETT'S BILL.

To Regulate Labor "Out" of the State.

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THE HICKMAN COURIER.

SATURDAY, FEB. 10, 1872.

Gro. P. ROWELL & Co., 40 Park Row, New York, and S. M. FETTERLINE & Co., 37 Park Row, New York, are our sole agents in this city, and are authorized to contract for advertising at our lowest rates.

The next session of the Beechwood Sanitary conference Monday the 12th inst. W. B. BENNY gives special notice to creditors in this issue.

Two severe cold snap found many of our citizens destitute of coal.

The I. O. Good Templars are considering a proposition to buy an organ for their Lodge services.

The Christian denomination of this place, are attempting to raise money to buy their old house of worship back, which from some misfortune was sold from them during the war. They have raised, lacking a few hundred dollars, the amount.

Dr. ROGERS, near Hickman, has a fine lot of young apple trees, for sale. See advertisement.

A SEVERE earthquake, was felt in this section, 5 a. m., Thursday morning. Houses were rocked, and the morning slumbers of many disturbed, but no further damage.

The public will remember the Carnival Ball given by the Hickman Musical Society, next Monday night. Masques are in order if desired. We learn the Grand Duke will be present.

RELIGIOUS.—There will be preaching to night, to-morrow and to-morrow night at the Baptist Church, by Elder L. L. Coleman.

OUR COUNTY FAIR.—The next annual fair of the Fulton County Agricultural and Mechanical Society, will be held on the last Tuesday in September of this year, being the 24th of the month, and continue five days. [Feb 10—31]

Just Received.
1,000 Brown Drill Shirts—at fifty cents.
J. H. PLAUT & Bro.
Feb-10

A NEW PAPER IN ISSUE.—A new paper is to be started at Tenn., at an early day, to be edited and published by Mr. John Maxwell, who is represented as a young man of good talents and promise.

VALENTINES.—The 14th of February, St. Valentine's Day, is approaching, and our friend Wm. Frenz, has prepared himself with a choice selection of Valentines. Something to please the young, the gay, the festive, or severe. Call and exclaim.

INCORPORATED.—An Act has passed the Kentucky Legislature incorporating Fulton Station, in this county. We regard this as the first step towards misfortune in the history of this heretofore prosperous place.

PIANO FOR SALE.—Mr. Jno. D. Walker, Jeweler, has a first-rate second hand piano, for sale, which he offers for \$75. The instrument is in good tune, and well adapted for young Misses practicing.

EXTENSION OF MOBILE ROAD TO CAIRO.—The citizens of Cairo are moving actively for the extension of the Mobile road to that place. They demand a compliance with the charter which calls for the Ohio river. Geo. Logan, and the Illinois delegation in Congress, will make this demand of the Government.

Corn Wanted.—J. H. Plaut & Bro., want 10,000 bushels of corn in the stack, for which they will pay the highest market price. To be delivered immediately.
Jan 20

A LITTLE CHILD OF Mr. Thomas Jones, of this place, came near being burnt to death, the past week. Another little child, scarcely its senior, was rocking it in a chair, when both accidentally fell forward in the fire. The eldest was not strong enough to rescue the younger until it was very severely burnt.

We Mean What We Say.
We are determined to close out the balance of our winter goods, and are therefore offering Shawls, Cloaks, Furs, Blankets, Balmorals, Dress Goods, Knit Goods, Quilted Comforts, Overcoats, heavy Boots and Shoes, &c., &c., at a great sacrifice. Call early and convince yourself.
Jan 20—J. H. PLAUT & BRO.

FOR SIXTY DAYS.—The New York Store propose selling, for the next sixty days, their splendid stock of fall and winter goods, at cost, in order to close out stock preparatory for the spring and summer trade. Their goods were selected in the Eastern cities, in person, from the best houses, and their stock will favorably compare both in quality and prices, with any competing houses. The trading public of Hickman and surroundings are now pretty well acquainted with the uniform liberality and fairness with which business is conducted at the New York Store, and those who have not such practical experience, need only try them, to be satisfied. In order to make room for their spring stock and to close out their fall and winter stock, they will sell goods during the months of January and February at cost, only adding freight. Give them a call and secure bargains. They are ever anxious to show their goods and wait on customers, and charge nothing for examining their stock. Remember the sign of the NEW YORK STORE.

The Murray Gazette has been sued for libel by a man named Frost, and the damages laid at \$10,000.

Temperance Convention.

We learn that the Temperance Convention that meets at this place on the 22nd inst., will assemble at the Lodge-room at 10 o'clock, A. M., and the meeting will organize at 11 o'clock.

Public addresses will be delivered at the Methodist Church, at 7 o'clock, at night, to which the public are invited.

It is understood that J. J. Hickman, P. G. W. C. T. of this State, will be present, and address our citizens on that occasion.

Major Thos. E. Moss.

Major Thos. E. Moss, whose name has been favorably mentioned in the public prints and by friends, as a probable candidate for Congressional honors in this District, at the approaching election, we learn positively declines the candidacy, preferring to withdraw from politics for the present, and to devote his exclusive attention to the practice of his profession, as the law. We esteem Major Moss one of our most promising and talented young men, and wish him a bright future in whatever field he may devote his energies.

POLICE JUDGE OF HICKMAN.

The bill before the Kentucky Legislature relative to the jurisdiction of the Police Judge of the City of Hickman, has passed the Lower House, and also the Senate with an amendment. The nature of the amendment we are not advised of. This bill has created some little local excitement in this vicinity, for and against.

The Cincinnati Democratic State Convention last Wednesday nominated Richard D. Hubbard for Governor. The first plank of their platform "recognizes the late amendments to the Constitution as deserving of the support of all good citizens."

Legal Advertising.

Mr. Armstrong, of Bracken, of the Kentucky Legislature, has prepared a bill requiring sheriffs to advertise all real estate levied on by them in a newspaper of the county, when one is published therein. It is now in the hands of the Committee on Revised Statutes, and we hope will be favorably reported upon. Such a law has long been needed in Kentucky. There are few States which have not such a law. Time has been passed from time to time, requiring such publications in different counties of the State—in Boyle, Lincoln, Bath, and others—and they have given general satisfaction. It is the interest of both debtor and creditor that extensive publicity should be given to sales, so as to induce competition in bids, and this can be done most effectually through the columns of the county news paper. The publication by written or printed handbills, pasted on a few doors or fences, amounts to no publication at all.

The President We Want.

The stirring article from the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Eagle (Democrat), seems to strike national Republicans forcibly. Here what the New York Sun says about it. "The able organ of the New York Democracy, the Brooklyn Eagle, lays down a very succinct and practical platform for the approaching Presidential campaign, in the following sentence: 'Let it be understood that we do not want a Democrat to be elected next fall, half so much as we want a gentleman, a statesman, and a man of honor, no matter what his politics, elected over a nepotist, gift-taker, and a corrupt head of a notoriously numerous and corrupt family.' This is the feeling of the best portion of the people, and of intelligent Republicans as well as Democrats. The sort of President we have now they are sick of, and they want a gentleman, a statesman, and a man of honor. And they will have him."

Original Lines.
The following lines were written by the "poet laureate" of Hickman, under a spell of inspiration. We especially solicit such contributions, under the same circumstances. Walk right in and let your wit loose. I have it here for sale.
To please each one in size or price, I've got it all.

I have horns, and buckles, tin cups, and pails,
I have slimmers, ladies, and dippers,
And all the things that a man can buy,
I have them all, and I'll sell 'em to you.

I have wools, laines, and tins,
Coffee-pots, and urns,
Roses, tinplate, and solder,
And all the things that a man can buy,
I have them all, and I'll sell 'em to you.

If you want to see a piece of your taste,
You would be urged to take it;
But anything in the tinware line,
I have a lot of it.

I have knives and forks, spoons, and shovels,
And traps for mice and rats,
Sawdust, glassware, quinquars, and
A splendid stock of hats.
To a few things more I'll merely make allusion,
Such as harness, war thread, buckles,
And bridles in profusion.

Now all these things and thousands more,
New and sure to find at Wm. Frenz's Store.

DIED.—In this city, on Friday morning the 9th inst., at the residence of Geo. W. Stubbfield, Mr. Pat. R. Cunningham, of pneumonia. Mr. Cunningham was a clever gentleman and true-hearted friend. For many years he was Marshal of the town, and held several positions of public trust and confidence. His bereaved wife, and relatives, have the sincere condolence of the community.

Transit of France.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The Assembly is discussing the motion for establishing a provincial commission to govern the country, in case the Assembly is illegally dissolved. The debate is tumultuous. LORAIN, Feb. 5.—A special dispatch from Paris says: "Thiers was shot at last night, but was not hurt. The assassin escaped."

The roads between Paris and Versailles are patrolled by a strong military force Sunday and Monday nights.

The Patrie says the German Government has notified France of its willingness to accept a French colony in payment of the war indemnity.

Horrible Accident.—The Nashville Banner, in its account of the accident on the Nashville and Northwestern railroad on the 23d inst., gives the following description of the horrible death of the engineer: "The tender of the locomotive attached to the construction train mounted the embankment and ran into the boiler of the engine, by the legs, which were crushed almost in two between it and the boiler. He remained in this condition for three hours, and suffered indescribable torture. The work in the boiler had been knocked off and all the water therein let out. This, added to the fact that the fire in the engine, by its peculiar position, could not be put out, made the boiler all the hotter. Johnson had not only to stand the terrible pain caused by the crushing of his legs, but also suffered from the heat. He was badly burned, and begged in agonizing words for someone to knock him in the head with an ax and end his misery. Dr. E. H. had, in the meantime, been sent out to the wreck, and was actually compelled, after having tried every other possible expedient, to cut off Johnson's legs with a chisel, in order to extricate him. Johnson prayed for death, and expired soon after he had been taken from the engine. He had previously made the statement to have one of his legs amputated below the knee, and a cork put, which doubtless prevented him from jumping off and saving his life. He was about forty-seven years of age, and had a family of six children at Alexandria, Virginia, whither his remains were expressed by the railroad company."

MARKET REPORTS.

New York Market.
New York, Feb. 8.
Gold Market.—Gold was strong to-day at 110.
Cotton Market.—Cotton market more active, middling upland 23 1/2.
General Market.—Wheat unchanged, 55 1/2; corn, 35 1/2; bran, steady and unchanged, 10 1/2; coffee, Rio 10 1/2.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati, Feb. 8.
Cotton, demand active and prices higher, middling 22 1/2.
Wheat, family 77 1/2; corn, 35 1/2; bran, 10 1/2; clover, 12 1/2; timothy, 12 1/2; clear, 12 1/2; land, 12 1/2; no sales, Whisky 8 1/2.

St. Louis Market.

St. Louis, Feb. 8.
Cotton, demand active and prices higher, middling 22 1/2.
Wheat, family 77 1/2; corn, 35 1/2; bran, 10 1/2; clover, 12 1/2; timothy, 12 1/2; clear, 12 1/2; land, 12 1/2; no sales, Whisky 8 1/2.

New Orleans Market.

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Memphis Market.

Memphis, Feb. 8.
Cotton, demand active and prices higher, middling 22 1/2.
Wheat, family 77 1/2; corn, 35 1/2; bran, 10 1/2; clover, 12 1/2; timothy, 12 1/2; clear, 12 1/2; land, 12 1/2; no sales, Whisky 8 1/2.

Commercial.

Hickman Courier (Special),
Saturday, Feb. 10, 1872.
CORN.—Shelled, 40c; ear, 14c to 20c.
WHEAT.—No. 1, 75c; No. 2, 70c; No. 3, 65c; No. 4, 60c; No. 5, 55c; No. 6, 50c; No. 7, 45c; No. 8, 40c; No. 9, 35c; No. 10, 30c; No. 11, 25c; No. 12, 20c; No. 13, 15c; No. 14, 10c; No. 15, 5c; No. 16, 0c; No. 17, 0c; No. 18, 0c; No. 19, 0c; No. 20, 0c; No. 21, 0c; No. 22, 0c; No. 23, 0c; No. 24, 0c; No. 25, 0c; No. 26, 0c; No. 27, 0c; No. 28, 0c; No. 29, 0c; No. 30, 0c; No. 31, 0c; No. 32, 0c; No. 33, 0c; No. 34, 0c; No. 35, 0c; No. 36, 0c; No. 37, 0c; No. 38, 0c; No. 39, 0c; No. 40, 0c; No. 41, 0c; No. 42, 0c; No. 43, 0c; No. 44, 0c; No. 45, 0c; No. 46, 0c; No. 47, 0c; No. 48, 0c; No. 49, 0c; No. 50, 0c; No. 51, 0c; No. 52, 0c; No. 53, 0c; No. 54, 0c; No. 55, 0c; No. 56, 0c; No. 57, 0c; No. 58, 0c; No. 59, 0c; No. 60, 0c; No. 61, 0c; No. 62, 0c; No. 63, 0c; No. 64, 0c; No. 65, 0c; No. 66, 0c; No. 67, 0c; No. 68, 0c; No. 69, 0c; No. 70, 0c; No. 71, 0c; No. 72, 0c; No. 73, 0c; No. 74, 0c; No. 75, 0c; No. 76, 0c; No. 77, 0c; No. 78, 0c; No. 79, 0c; No. 80, 0c; No. 81, 0c; No. 82, 0c; No. 83, 0c; 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